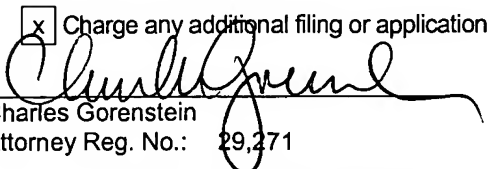
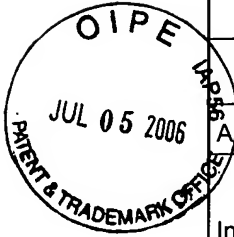


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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated February 14, 2006 and the Advisory Action of June 5, 2006, the period for reply having been extended by one (1) month to July 5, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.